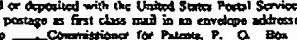


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: Backsheet Having Zoned Breathability And Process For
: Making Such Backsheets
TC/AU : 3761
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.